

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION) CASE NO.: 1:17-MD-02804
OPIATE LITIGATION)
) JUDGE DAN A. POLSTER
)
) MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAVID A. RUIZ
)
) **UNITED STATES' MOTION TO**
) **PARTICIPATE IN SETTLEMENT**
) **DISCUSSIONS AND AS FRIEND OF**
) **THE COURT**

The United States respectfully moves through undersigned counsel to participate in settlement discussions and participate as friend of the Court in this litigation. The Court is respectfully referred to the attached memorandum in support for a full statement of the bases for this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on April 2, 2018, I filed a copy of the foregoing electronically. The Court's electronic filing system will send notice of this filing to all parties. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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